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SUBJECT: MARCH 16 CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA (COM) LETTER TO
SC PRESIDENT.

1. COM LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL RAMP HAS PROVIDED USUN WITH A
COPY OF MARCH 16 LETTER FROM COM SENATE PRESIDENT NAKAYAMA
AND HOUSE SPEAKER HENRY TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY
COUNCIL. THE LETTER:

- TRANSMITS COM SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7-80

"REQUESTING THE UN SC OR, IN APPROPRIATE CIRCUMSTANCES THE
SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF 24 ON DECOLONIZATION, TO CLOSELY
SUPERVISE THE MICRONESIAN CONSTITUTIONAL REFERENDUM AND TO
MONITOR AND OBSERVE THE PROCESS OF POLITICAL EDUCATION
RELATED THERETO PRIOR TO THE REFERENDUM;"

- REFERRING TO THE DEPARTMENT'S COMMUNICATIONS

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REGARDING THE FEBRUARY 10 COM LETTER, STATES THAT THE
U.S. VIEW "SEEMS TO BE THAT THE SC HAS DIVESTED ITSELF
OF ALL AUTHORITY OVER THE TRUST TERRITORY BY VIRTUE OF
A 1949 RESOLUTION, SAVE THE PRO FORMA POWER TO RATIFY A
FUTURE TC DECISION TO TERMINATE THE TRUSTEESHIP;"
- REITERATES THE REQUEST FOR SC MONITORING AND
SUPERVISION OF THE REFERENDUM, WHICH "IS A DECISION AS TO

FULL SOVEREIGNTY AND A DECISION AS TO THE CONFIGURATION OF THE FUTURE MICRONESIA;"

- STATES THAT THE COM IS CONCERNED ABOUT THE CONDUCT OF THE REFERENDUM AND IS REQUESTING SPECIAL UN SCRUTINY BECAUSE THE US "AND IN PARTICULAR ITS TEAM OF POLITICAL STATUS NEGOTIATORS, HAS PARTICIPATED IN A NUMBER OF ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THE REFERENDUM WHICH RAISE SERIOUS QUESTIONS OF PROPRIETY...." INTERALIA:

- PARTICIPATING IN THE FRAGMENTATION OF MICRONESIA: IN THE MARIANA ISLANDS, WHERE AN ARRANGEMENT FOR PERMANENT ASSOCIATION WAS WORKED OUT IN EXCHANGE FOR A LARGE ANNUAL SUBSIDY, WHEN THE U.S. DECIDED IT REQUIRED PERMANENT MILITARY RIGHTS; AND IN TWO OTHER ISLAND GROUPS IN WHICH THE U.S. HAS MILITARY INTERESTS;

- TRYING TO INDUCE THE COM TO AMMEND THE CONSTITUTION PRIOR TO ITS SUBMISSION TO THE PEOPLE;

- ACKNOWLEDGING CONSIDERATION OF LEGISLATIVE SEPARATION FOR THE TWO SEPARATIST AREAS;

- UNFAIRLY INFLUENCING THE OUTCOME OF THE REFERENDUM BY INVOLVING ITSELF IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESG PROGRAM AND RAISING UNDUE FEARS ABOUT THE CONSEQUENCES OF ADOPTION OF THE CONSTITUTION, SUCH AS A LOWER LEVEL OF U.S. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND CHARACTERIZING A VOTE FOR THE CONSTITUTION AS AN "INDEPENDENCE CHOICE".

2. WE HAVE DATAFAXED A COPY OF THE LETTER TO THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DEPARTMENT (IO/UNP-NILES) AND POUCHED A COPY TO THE STATUS LNO. LEONARD

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